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Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Smith:

**NOTICE OF INTENT FOR THE CAPSULE INTERIM STORAGE, CHPRC-03258,
REVISION 1, OPERATING UNIT GROUP**

This letter transmits the Notice of Intent for the Capsule Interim Storage, CHPRC-03258, Revision 1. The purpose of this Notice of Intent is to provide notification to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), local communities, and public that the siting of a new dangerous waste facility is being considered. This Notice of Intent precedes the Class 3 Permit Modification Request needed to install the Capsule Interim Storage Operating Unit Group. The Cesium and Strontium Capsules currently stored in the Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility will be transferred to the Capsule Interim Storage Operating Unit Group once it is installed. The attached Notice of Intent includes demonstration of the need for the Capsule Interim Storage Operating Unit Group and compliance with siting criteria.

This Notice of Intent is being filed with Ecology, and copies will be made available for public review, one hundred fifty days prior to submitting the Class 3 Permit Modification Request in accordance with (IAW) Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-281(3)(b). A public meeting will be held on a date to be determined by the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office and Ecology prior to submitting the Class 3 Permit Modification Request IAW WAC 173-303-281(4)(b).

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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Ray Corey, Assistant Manager for the River and Plateau on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug S. Shoop". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doug" and last name "Shoop" clearly distinguishable.

Doug S. Shoop
Manager

AMRP:DBC

Attachment

cc w/attach:

D. B. Bartus, EPA
L. J. Cusack, CHPRC
S. L. Dahl-Crumpler, Ecology
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S. K. Johansen, CHPRC
S. N. Schleif, Ecology
Administrative Record, (TSD: S-2-10)
Ecology NWP Library (Hardcopy)
Environmental Portal
HF Operating Record (J. K. Perry, MSA, A3-01)

cc w/o attach:

G. Bohnnee, NPT
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